GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Finance Department – Delegation of Powers of AEs/AEEs in certain Engineering Departments to the Engineering Assistants (EAs) working in the Department of Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariat / Ward Secretariat - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (PMU-RA&EO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.8 **dt:14/01/2022**

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.151, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E.I) Department, dated:01-10-2019
2. G.O.Rt.No.1698, Finance (RM&FP) Department, dated:16.07.2021.

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ORDER:

The Government have established the Village Secretariat system in the State and issued orders for assigning the duties and functions (Job chart) of the post of Engineering Assistant (EA) Grade- II vide the Government Order (G.O.) 1st read above.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have constituted a Committee of Secretaries for bringing greater efficiency in public service delivery, expenditure optimisation and revenue augmentation. Inter-alia one of the terms of the G.O., is Departmental restructuring to realise functional synergies and also limit the wastage & duplication of resources.

3. The Committee, after detailed examination has recommended the delegation of powers of Assistant Engineers (AEs)/Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) working in the Engineering Departments of Panchayat Raj (PR), Rural Water Supply (RWS), Housing, Public Health Engineering (PHE) & Minor Irrigation (O&M works), to the Engineering Assistants(EAs) located in the respective Village & Ward Secretariats. Further, the Committee has observed that the Engineering Assistants (EAs) would perform the role & functions of AE/AEEs wherever the AE/AEEs posts are vacant. The following are the specific observations of the Committee:

- The Engineering Assistants (EAs) would be mainstreamed into the Government system.
- The redundancy at the local levels would be eliminated through the concept of one Engineering Assistant (EA) reporting to more than one DEE of different departments, instead of rigid verticals where functionally such rigid specialization is not required.
- This would be cost-effective, besides harvesting the efficiencies arising due to the synergistic deployment of the valuable human resources.

4. Government, after careful examination of the recommendations, hereby issue orders to delegate the powers of AE/AEEs in the Engineering Departments i.e. PR, RWS, Housing, PHE & Minor Irrigation (O&M works), to the Engineering Assistants (EAs) working in the Village and Ward Secretariats.

5. The Engineering wings of the PR, RWS, Housing, PHE and the Minor Irrigation (O&M works) Departments are requested to delegate the equivalent powers & responsibilities as are entrusted to similarly placed AEs/AEEs of their Departments to Engineering Assistants (EAs) of the Village & Ward Secretariats.

6. The Departments mentioned at Para 5 above shall issue the necessary detailed guidelines and operational instructions immediately in respect of the specific powers to be delegated to the Engineering Assistants (EAs), and also undertake necessary modifications/changes to the applicable Codes/ Manuals, wherever required, following the due procedure.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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